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STOLE AN ORGAN FOR A BOOKCASE.

This Charge Is Made Against James S. Wingrove of Wooddale District.

WILL GET HEARING SATURDAY

It is alleged that Wingrove removed the Works of the Organ, Belonging to Lutheran Church, and Carried Case Home for Bookcase.

Arrested for robbing a church of its organ, James S. Wingrove, a teacher at the Ore Mines school in Bullskin township, will be given a hearing before Squire James C. Brownfield Saturday morning on charges of larceny.

Wingrove is alleged to have removed the works from the organ and took the case to his home, where he turned it into a bookcase for his own use. Information against Wingrove was made before Squire John C. Brownfield by L. W. Voth and Joseph Christner, and from 20 to 25 members of the congregation which helped to purchase the instrument are anxious to take the stand and help push the case against the teacher.

Some time ago the Lutherans in the vicinity of Wooddale were given permission to use the Ore Mines school as a meeting place. The congregation clubbed together and purchased an organ for the use of the church and Sunday school. It is alleged that two or three weeks ago the organ disappeared and charges were preferred against Wingrove.

The case is attracting wide attention in that section of Bullskin township and Squire Brownfield anticipates a record crowd in attendance at the hearing. Constable I. P. Crossland left this morning armed with a warrant for Wingrove's arrest, together with about 15 subpoenas for witnesses to appear at the hearing.

CLEVER R. R. SWINDLER ARRESTED IN PITTSBURGH

Harry Lavine Sold Way Bills to Junk Dealers, Who Got Stones Instead of Brass.

Special to The Courier. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 13.—In the arrest here of Harry Lavine, alias Friedman, Elmer and Smith, charged with selling way bills of bogus shipments in cities along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the Pittsburgh police and G. A. Coghline, head of the road's police department, believe one of the most expert railroad swindlers of recent years was captured. Lavine's method of swindling was to ship three or four barrels of large boxes, said to contain wrap rubber and brass and then sell the bill of lading to junk dealers and firms dealing in such material. Upon presentation the way bill instead of containing rubber and brass, the boxes were found loaded with stones and sand. Lavine is said to have operated successfully on the Western Maryland at Hagerstown and on the Baltimore & Ohio at Washington, Baltimore, Ohio, and Parkersburg, W. V. His arrest in Pittsburgh was caused by one of his victims from Parkersburg, who recognized him while walking along the street.

NOT ELLA CAFFEY

But Girl Who Gave Her Name Who Gave Fake News.

A letter was received by The Courier this afternoon from Miss Ella Caffrey of Trotter stating that another girl had taken her name in giving The Courier the fake announcement of the marriage of Miss Jessie Shives and Patrick Fitzmaurice.

Miss Caffrey is a small girl whereas the girl who came to The Courier office and gave Miss Caffrey's name was tall and with dark hair. Miss Caffrey is as anxious as The Courier is to learn the identity of the young woman who visited this office on Tuesday with her fake and malicious wedding announcement.

DUNBAR DEATH.

Mrs. Emma Simms a Well Known Colored Woman.

Mrs. Emma Simms, aged 40 years, a well known colored resident of Dunbar, died yesterday afternoon at her late home after a lingering illness. She is survived by two sisters, in Knoxville, Tenn., and a brother in Jamesburg, Tenn.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in the West Side at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Heiress Roberta On Way Home Under Guard

United Press Telegram. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 13.—Roberta De Janon and Frederic Cohen, the waiter, with whom she eloped, accompanied by two detectives, passed through Pittsburgh this morning on their way to Philadelphia from Chicago, where they were arrested. Attaches about the station here declare Roberta was put out because the dog, "Tootsie," had to ride in the baggage car.

The train arrived here at 7:02 and for nearly an hour before it was due a huge crowd packed the train shed hoping to get a glimpse of the heiress. They were disappointed in this, however.

The curtains of the drawing rooms which Miss De Janon and Cohen occupied were drawn shut and none of the party left the train. The report that Roberta would stop off here with a relative proved unfounded as she continued on her trip to Philadelphia. The conductor of the train declared the girl was not allowed to leave her drawing room or see Cohen during the trip. Meals were served in her room and she was furnished papers and magazines to amuse herself.

At Greensburg for a Conference With Colonel Richard Coulter. The New Staff.

A meeting of the officers of the "Fighting Tenth" regiment, N. G. P., will be held in the new armory, Greensburg, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All of the officers of the 12 companies and the staff will be present.

The object of the meeting is to have the officers meet Col. Richard Coulter, Jr., and talk over the plans for the spring inspection. The meeting will be concluded with a dinner at one of the city's leading hotels.

This will be the first meeting of the staff and company officers since the crack regiment was reorganized and made a 12 company command. Hereafter there were eight companies but a recent Act of the Legislature made necessary the addition of four more companies and this was done by abolishing the Fifth regiment and distributing the companies among the other regiments of the State Guard. The coming meeting will be of the regimental staff and the officers from the 12 commands.

WARM SPELL COMES; SLUSH AND RAIN

Mercury this Morning Registered 38 Degrees and the Vough Drops Slightly.

The warm spell has resulted in a rapid disappearance of the snow, but the ice which formed on the sidewalks under the white mantle which covered it for more than a week is reluctant to leave. The drizzle which has fallen since the snow burials of yesterday has washed the surface away but unless it gets much warmer there is danger of the streets and sidewalks becoming a glare of ice.

The mercury this morning registered 38 degrees. Yesterday morning it was 37, but dropped to 35 in the afternoon. The river fell slightly during the night in spite of the thaw, dropping from 3.60 feet last evening to 3.32 feet this morning. Sleighting is about at an end for the present.

Politics Warm Up In England; Vote Saturday

United Press Telegram. LONDON, Jan. 13.—This is the last day before the nominations are made in Parliament and it marks the close of the hottest campaign England has ever known. Never before in history has a campaign closed with such bitterness. Speakers and newspapers are exchanging epithets such as "liars," "thieves," "traitors" and "anarchists."

The increasing frequency of fights make it almost certain that serious riots will be inaugurated when the voting begins Saturday.

The government has made arrangements to have 25,000 police on duty in London.

Rain or Snow Tonight. Rain or snow tonight and Friday. Temperature unchanged, is the noon weather bulletin.

Houses Seize. Houses are scarce at South Connelville, owing to the demand caused by resumption at the tin plate mill.

FIENDS MURDER NURSE GIRL AND LOOT HOME.

Chloroformed Young Woman When She Made an Outcry Against Burglary, Tied Her to Chair and Choked Her to Death With Rope—Posses and Bloodhounds in Pursuit.

United Press Telegram. MILL BROOK, N. Y., Jan. 13.—A sensational burglary and robbery was enacted this morning at an early hour at the home of Barnes Compton. Sarah N. Bramer, a nurse, who was staying in the house lost her life resisting three burglars who had broken into the painful home to loot it. After killing Miss Bramer, the three burglars made off with over \$10,000 worth of jewelry and silver and gold plate.

The murder of the nurse was doubtless brutal. She was first chloroformed and when she gave evidence of coming out of a state of unconsciousness and started to make an outcry a rope was drawn about her neck and she was deliberately choked to death. In the same room with the nurse a child aged three years was also sleeping. The Comptons went to

New York last evening to spend the night and the nurse and child were the only persons sleeping in the house.

Miss Bramer was found tied to a chair. There were strong evidences that chloroform had first been used. The rope about the young woman's neck had been twisted so tight that it cut the skin and caused the tongue to protrude. There is no clue to the identity of the murderers. Compton is a New York flautist.

The burglars had evidently spent much time in tying Miss Bramer. She was only her night gown. Each leg had been secured to the back of the chair on which she died. The rope was wound many times around, not only the rear lower rounds of the chair but also around the back to securely fasten Miss Bramer's body. The arms

were drawn far back to the rear of the chair and tied so the rope cut the skin on the wrists. Then the head was drawn back, a strand of the rope extending from the top of the chair to the bottom round. A gag soaked in chloroform was in the mouth. The girl had evidently come to from the effect of the chloroform for death was caused by strangulation.

Bloodhounds from Poughkeepsie and a large posse of officers are in pursuit of three men who were followed and took a sleigh from Millbrook; George Travers, a neighbor, says he was awakened early this morning by his dogs barking at three men who were shooting at the dogs when he got up. It is believed these men are the murderers of Miss Bramer.

Miss Bramer was a handsome girl of 25 years.

ARTIST SUED.

Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy Wants Possession of Daughter.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A great crowd packed the court room today on the opening of the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy against her artist husband for possession of her daughter, Natalie.

Most of the day was taken up reading depositions of New York witnesses unable to be present.

MT. PLEASANT MAN SERIOUSLY STABBED

Blood Gushing From Many Wounds He Staggered Nearly a Block

AND FAINTS AT DOCTOR'S DOOR

William Carvella, Well Known Interpreter, Stabbed By Joseph Rega, In Fight Over an Insult to Letter's Son—Rega Under Arrest.

Special to The Courier. MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 13.—William Carvella, a well known Italian interpreter of this place, and a familiar figure throughout Westmoreland county, was stabbed last evening in an East End shoe shop by Joseph Rega, a fellow countryman. With blood spurting and trickling from his wounds, Carvella staggered to a doctor's office where he fainted at the door.

Carvella is at present in the Memorial hospital suffering from several shallow wounds that may prove fatal. An artery was severed in his left thigh and for a time physicians feared that he would bleed to death. His condition, however, this morning was greatly improved and he may recover.

Rega, the assailant, was easily caught by the police and was lodged temporarily in the borough lockup. Fellow countrymen say that Carvella has been drinking heavily and when in such a condition he becomes very belligerent. He is alleged to have insulted one of Rega's sons and this aroused the father's anger and he immediately sought Carvella, whom he found in the shoemaker's shop shortly after midnight. Carvella was still very belligerent and a fight ensued between him and Rega with the result that Rega used his stiletto with results.

Carvella was quickly sobored up and with blood spurting from the wounds, he staggered into Dr. A. D. Miller's office nearly a block from the scene of the fight, fainting as he reached the threshold. His wounds were temporarily dressed and he was quickly removed to the hospital. Last evening after the stabbing affray the streets were crowded with groups of Italians, who had been aroused by it, and who indulged in a great deal of talk.

Unlabeled Wins One. Unlabeled won from McKeesport in the Central Baseball League last night 7 to 2. Unlabeled has now won two games in two weeks, an improvement over their previous form.

Bank President Retires. After 26 years' honorable service as President of the National Deposit bank, of Brownsville, Joseph B. Elliott is to retire and O. K. Taylor has been elected to succeed him.

Boston Y. M. C. A. Burned. BOSTON, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Fire this morning destroyed the Central Y. M. C. A. building. The loss will cost \$200,000.

Coke Shipments Good. Coke shipments out of the Connelville yards of the B. & O. are heavy.

"KIDNAPERS" ARE QUICKLY RELEASED.

It Developed That Effie Anderson Was Taken by Her Father.

EAST LIBERTY IN AN UPROAR

Two Men Went to School and Took Child—Were Arrested in Greensburg But Proved Their Right to the Child, Who Wanted to Go.

Charges of kidnapping against William Anderson and George Keane vanished into thin air before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller last evening after County Detective Frank McLaughlin and Chief of Police B. Rottler made a hurried trip to Greensburg, where the two men and little Effie Anderson, aged six, had been apprehended by Detective Gjersten, a former State constable, and a police officer.

The alleged kidnappers appeared at the East Liberty school yesterday and asked Miss Georgia McBurney, the teacher, to take little Effie away with them. Anderson represented that he was the girl's father, which assertion later proved correct. According to reports from East Liberty, the child was reluctant to leave, but all traces of disappointment over being taken away had disappeared by the time the men were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller last evening. It is also said the men took the girl to Dick Sisco's pool room at East Liberty where she was disguised and then taken to Connelville.

As soon as the girl's disappearance was learned by Mrs. Frank Showalter, with whom she had been making her home, the police were notified. Officers here were on a lookout for the man and girl, but it was not until the afternoon that they were located in Greensburg and placed under arrest.

The trio was brought back to Connelville. Before Squire Miller Anderson told his story. He and his family lived at Scottsdale until he was thrown out of employment. After a long period of idleness it was necessary for the family to disintegrate and visit their relatives. Little Effie was sent to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Showalter, at East Liberty, where she was sent to school. Anderson has just secured employment in Wheeling and is moving there. The mother is said to have tried several times to secure the child, but the aunt refused to give her up. Yesterday Anderson and Keane, his brother-in-law, went to the school and took the girl.

The men were dismissed by Squire Miller and left for Wheeling last evening. The child seemed happy over the prospect of seeing her mother, brothers and sisters once more. During the afternoon Mrs. Showalter and several friends came to Connelville to see Chief Rottler. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Showalter and another delegation from the vicinity of Vanderbilt came to City Hall. They seemed angry that Anderson had been discharged. It is understood that Anderson will be presented with a bill for the child's board during the time she was at the Showalter home.

WANTS A SLOGAN

To Boost Connelville and Exploit Our Advantages.

Secretary J. Fred Kurtz of the Chamber of Commerce is preparing a booklet to exploit the attractions of Greater Connelville, not only as a place for industrial concerns to locate, but as a mighty good town to live in, and he wants some suggestions from the public for a slogan to be used as Connelville's battle cry.

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Topic For Discussion at the Culture Club on Monday.

"Woman's Influence in the Making of America," is the subject for discussion at the semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture Club to be held next Monday afternoon in the Carnegie Free Library club room. Mrs. J. M. Young is leader.

Papers on the subject will be read by Mrs. A. P. Freed, Mrs. J. M. Cecil and Mrs. E. B. Burgess.

LINER GOES DOWN, WHOLE CREW LOST.

Engineer of Southern Pacific Czarina Alone Makes Shore Alive.

SHIP SPLIT ON OREGON COAST

Twenty-nine Members of Crew Are Believed to Have Drowned—Bonfire Kept Burning in Hopes of Guiding Those Afloat Ashore.

United Press Telegram. MARCHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 13.—Rushing through a heavy fog which enshrouds the entire Oregon coast the steamer Queen this morning sailed close to the wreck of the Southern Pacific liner Czarina which broke in two on the north spit of Goose Bay late yesterday afternoon. Twenty-nine of the thirty members of the crew of the Czarina are believed to have lost their lives.

Engineer Kontzell, so far is the only man who was aboard the liner who was saved. He was washed ashore alive and is in a serious condition in the hospital here. Engineer Kontzell says the engines of the vessel were torn loose by the heavy pounding of the vessel and the entire bottom of the ship must have been ripped out. The crew climbed into the rigging of the sinking ship and remained there as long as possible.

All of last night bonfires were kept burning for miles in this vicinity along the coast in the hopes that some of the victims of the disaster might sight the bonfire and that they would be guided ashore by the fires. There is little hope, however, now that any except Engineer Kontzell are alive.

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Boys Break Jail and Rob Sheriff, Too

United Press Telegram.

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 13.—Joe Brush and Tommy Shupina, both 9 years old, escaped from jail at Mercer today by picking a lock. Before they left they stole the Sheriff's overcoat and shoes, together with \$5.

The boys occupied the jail at the same time as the Boyles, kidnappers of little Billy Whitlaw and Helen Boyle, during her incarceration there, was amused by their singing.

Historical Society to Meet. A meeting of Fayette County's Historical Society members and friends will be held Saturday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock in the office of Judge J. C. Work, Main street, Uniontown.

Streets in Bad Shape. The down town streets were in bad shape last night and today from the slush and ice. Falls by pedestrians were numerous.

Spilled Coasting. The thaw yesterday and last night spoiled coasting and sleighing.

Police Looking For a Bad Man Who Used Knife

A cutting scrape occurred in an up town bar room last evening, when George Collins, a puddler, slashed Matthew Hart with a sharp knife and then made his escape. Collins, who has lived here for about a year past, was annoying an older man in the bar. Hart interfered and words followed. Collins is alleged to have pulled his knife and began slashing Hart. A cut which laid bare the right cheek bone, another slashing the wrist and a third cut which scarred the shoulder, were the wounds which were inflicted. The knife was taken away from Collins and he quickly disappeared.

Chief Rottler and Officer R. E. Stillwagon last evening went to Collins' home, but no trace of the man could be found. His wife denied having seen him since he had left home earlier in the evening. The officers then searched the "littleship," as the big boarding house along the Swagertown road is known, but there was no trace of the fugitive there either. Collins is said to have come here about a year ago from McKeesport. He is a puddler and was employed at Sligo since the mill resumed. He is married, having a wife and three children.

Hart's wounds, while painful, are not believed to be serious. He will probably wear a scar as a result of the melee.

PUPILS WHO LEAD IN THEIR ROOMS

At the Stauffer Schools, According to the Report Given Out for December.

Special to The Courier. STAUFFER, Pa., Jan. 13.—The following pupils of the Stauffer schools were present every session during the month of December:

Room No. 1. Elsie Brocius, Rose Emma Haney, Gertrude Kellor, Mary King, Rosie Smiley, Elmer Seligman, George Szykka, Miss Dorotha de Vries, teacher.

Room No. 2. Mary Carvella, Adelaide McAdams, Emma Overly, Lizzy Rodgers, Wilhelmina Seligman, Jennette Stauffer, George Hobenthal, Andrew Haney, Clyde Kane, Raphael McCoy, Dewey Miller, Ernest Pullin, Roy Stonecker, Miss Eva Adams, teacher.

Room No. 3. Hazel Hebenthal, Ada Hoke Pearl, Krieger, Katie Lofor, Pearl Long, Missouri Mitchell, Edna Pershipe, Oreta Stauffer, Mary Szykka, Manilla Solenday, Orrin Brocius, William Clark, John Lefter, Surly, Letty, Willie Queer, Ernest Stonecker, Andy Szykka, John Weisman, G. W. Gans, teacher.

Room No. 4. Clara Bell, Grace Kastner, Marie Myers, Dot Anna McLain, Nellie Rodgers, Sadie Stauffer, Homer C. Wright, Principal.

THESE TWO GIRLS HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE

When Union Supply Company Store at Hatteret Burned From an Oil Explosion.

Miss Katherine, Martin, cashier, and Miss Elizabeth Hess, stenographer, narrowly escaped being burned to death when fire destroyed the Union Supply Company store building at Hatteret on Wednesday. A clerk dropped a lamp, which exploded setting fire to the recently oiled floors. The girls were in the office in the rear and were cut off from the front by the flames while the warehouse doors were still locked.

R. M. Gay, the store manager, and several others battered down the doors and the girls escaped. The rapidity with which the fire spread is shown by the fact that Emory Kesttyre, who was in the office of the Hatteret-Connelville Coke Company in one end of the store building, had just time to close the doors of the safe to preserve the books and records before the fire was on him. A two-story frame building and a large warehouse were totally consumed, the loss is about \$18,000, insured.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Accused Italian Was Picked Up Yesterday at Braddock.

Through the efforts of County Detective Alex McBeth, Joe De Santis, an Italian, charged with the embezzlement of between \$400 and \$500 from local Italians, was located in Braddock yesterday and brought to jail last night by Constable Jud Siler. The man left Fayette county about two weeks ago and as soon as the case was reported, County Detective McBeth started an investigation which led to De Santis' arrest.

In Full Operation. The Humbert Mill at South Connelville is now in full operation.

PLANS ADOPTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Specifications Presented to the School Board Last Evening.

PROVIDE SEVENTEEN NEW ROOMS

Bids For Erection of the New Building Will Be Advertised With Limit of January 28—Will Not Be Confined to Local Contractors For Bids.

The plans and specifications submitted by Architects McCollum & Dowler for the proposed addition to the High School building were adopted at a special meeting of the School Board last night; copies of these will be in the hands of the Board by Monday morning and sealed bids for the construction of the addition will be received by the Secretary up to noon on January 28. As the specifications require the building to be completed not later than August 1, rapid work will be required from start to finish and a start was made last night when the contracts were cut down to 11 days in which to make their estimates.

Dr. G. W. Gallagher, President of the Board, was in favor of extending the time limit on the bids until February 11, but the other members of the Board were of opinion that this would cause too great a delay. Architect McCollum assured the members that the plans were simple, there being no technical problems to confuse the contractors.

The building will not be confined to local contractors. The architects will take bids from several Pittsburgh firms. The heating plant is to be let separately and the architects will also take four or five bids from Pittsburgh heating firms.

The members of the School Board went over the proposed plans and these met with approval. Borough Superintendent Deffenbaugh and Principal Coughan of the High School expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the plans. Superintendent Deffenbaugh admitted that there were many desirable features omitted, including a gymnasium and other features, but recognized that the finances at hand would not permit these luxuries at this time.

The new building will increase the capacity of the High School to 17 recitation rooms and a large assembly hall. There will also be a physics and chemistry laboratory and lecture room in the basement, with a dark room attached.

The heating plant, which will be of the two-fan system of ventilation, with low pressure steam for heat, will occupy all the east side of the basement in the new addition. The laboratories will be on the west side. The lower floor will be fire proofed. Torazza flooring will be used in the basement, except in the heating department, where concrete flooring will be laid. The basement of the present building will remain undisturbed for the present, although it is so arranged that two recitation rooms could be made there, if necessary.

On the first floor will be two large toilet rooms. These will have terrazzo floors and marble wainscoting. The toilets will be finished in marble, the most sanitary arrangement that can be conceived.

On the upper floor the office formerly used by the Principal will revert to this use after having been pressed into service as a lecture room for small classes. A toilet will be attached for the use of the male members of the faculty. The recitation room in the northeast corner will be made into two class rooms, while the present assembly room will be cut into two recitation rooms and a retiring room for the women teachers. Two big cloak rooms will be located on the second floor, instead of having these closets connected with each recitation room. The present steps in the old building will be torn out and the second floor will be reached by two flights of stairs, one on each side of the main hall. The addition will extend to Library avenue, making the building three stories in the rear, the main entrance on the south leading to the basement, with steps on, either side to reach the main floor.

On the second story the floors will be tiled, a 3/4-inch asbestos blanket being used for this purpose.

Street Railway Is Sold. The property of the Pittsburgh & Westmoreland Railway Company was bought at receiver's sale by Judge M. M. Lindsay of Warren, Pa., acting on behalf of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Westmoreland Railway Company. The price was \$2,000, the buyer assuming a mortgage of \$335,000.

May Pass Up Waynesburg. Because property owners are asking exorbitant prices for right of way Waynesburg may be passed up by the Waynesburg & Blacksville Street Railway Company.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 13, 1910.

THE INCREASED COST OF MAKING COKE.

The Connellsville coke operators are not holding out for \$3 coke, and considering ways and means of eliminating the toll of the brokers who have no vested rights of ownership in the briquette between the producer and consumer, or of stiff-necked stubbornness or greedily avarice. They only desire to assure themselves a fair measure of profit in the business of making coke.

The cost of production has materially increased. The most marked advances in this respect which the region has ever seen now confronts the operators. The chief contributing causes may be enumerated as follows:

1. The increase in wages announced this week.
2. The increased cost of mining due to the positive and compulsory rulings of the State Department of Mines, which have forced the operators to introduce expensive punching, shearing and cutting machinery in the mines, and to provide additional air compressors and increased power to operate them; to cease "shoots from the solid," which reduced the coal to finer proportions and made it better for coking, while the new regulations render it necessary in many cases to install crushing machinery to crush and prepare the coal for the oven.

3. The advancement in the price of all mine materials and equipment. Mine timber is a notable example of increased cost. This section of the country has never before seen the constant decrease in the visible supply points to still further advances in price.

To meet these increased costs, it is necessary to have better prices for coke, and in that necessity may be found one of the causes which move the operators to hold firmly out for higher coke against the onslaughts of the consumer and the broker. The latter makes common cause because the broker usually sells pig iron as well as coke. It is time for the coke administrators to make common cause against them.

Somerset county is going some. A trolley from Somerset town to Rockwood is announced and a thorough line of the Baltimore & Ohio from "Underland" to Johnstown with a terminal at Somerset is said to be under consideration.

Canada will build a navy. It will be useful in case she decides to set up in business for herself and patriots in any event.

The Sugar scandal is shifting higher up.

Footwear is going up too. This is where we do kick.

Two brokers were broken on Rock Island. It seems they were trying to break in to other people's money surreptitiously.

The Perryopolis fire department will be up to date.

The Weekly Courier is a "finger-tive" peach.

Somerset has organized another trust company. The financiers up that way are after those bunches of money at interest.

The new High School addition will be sanitary and safe and not without elegance. The directors should see to it that the building is ready for occupancy next fall.

The slippery places furnish many falls which result in injury, but some of them have proven deadly.

Dynamite cups are not things to be left lying carelessly about, especially where they may be found by children. Matches, explosives and firearms should be accessible only to those who know their uses, and not to all of them.

The Herd case is one of Bottom fact.

Tammany is about all in. Even its most famous the organization, Grover Cleveland should have lived a few years longer.

English politics are almost as warm as a Fayette county judicial campaign.

Somerset county farmers have money at interest. There is no reason why they should not have. They have sold their coal and still retain the surface, and the farmer's grain is golden these times.

Shush!

Scrap Book

STUCK TO DISCIPLINE.

He Was Willing to Oblige, but Dared to Do His Duty.

Seamen are strict disciplinarians, and a ship's crew seldom even dreams of interpreting a commander's orders otherwise than literally. Of the recognized rigid type was a certain English captain.

One day while his ship was in a certain port this captain gave a dinner to some town acquaintances, and as the resources of the ship were not great some of the sailors were deputed to wait on the table to re-enforce the insufficient number of stewards.

As these men were not used to such work, each one was told exactly what service would fall to his share.

The hour came, and the dinner went merrily on. Presently, however, one of



Japan.—I see what's in the wind across this pond.

THE LADIES WANTED A PLACE OF BREED.

There was none near her, and the finely disciplined stewards seemed to be quite blind to her need. She turned her head and spoke softly to the man at her elbow.

"Bread, please," she said.

He looked ruefully at the bread and then at her. It was evident that he would have helped her if it had been in his power. He saluted in fine naval style.

"Can't do it, ma'am," said he. "I'm told off for taters."

One Way of Doing Business.

Billy Emerson, the minstrel, took a company of black face artists to Australia in the old days and had hard luck. On the way back he landed at Shanghai and gave a show.

Emerson saw there was a good house. "Doing pretty well," he said to the box office man.

"Fine," that official replied. "We've got in \$400 in money and \$1,400 in chits."

"In what?" gasped Emerson.

"In chits."

"What are chits?"

"Why, promises to pay. Everybody uses chits here. Give a chit and settle at the end of the month."

"Do you mean to tell me that you have got \$1,400 worth of seats for them chits, as you call them?"

"Sure! Why not?"

"And those people just signed their names and didn't pay cash?"

"Certainly."

"Heavens! What a business I could do that way in the States!" groaned Emerson.—Saturday Evening Post.

Couldn't Last Long.

A man who was already blessed with one wife, probably in an effort to double his happiness, married another woman, and one of the witnesses to the bigamous ceremony afterward admitted to the officiating clergyman that he had known of the bridegroom's legal inability to wed.

"But if you knew," said the clergyman indignantly, "why didn't you tell me?"

"Well, parson, it was like this," the witness said. "One of the parties was eighty-three and the other eighty-seven. I says to myself: 'Oh, gosh! It can't last long. Let 'em marry and darn the law!'"

The First Patient.

An eminent New York surgeon, now very wealthy and the envied possessor of a large practice, often tells with gloire of an incident of his younger days.

When he first hung out his shingle and started in to win fame and fortune things looked pretty gloomy. Six whole weeks he sat in his modest little office without a call from a single patient, and his first fee seemed a long way off.

At last, one night, there came a ring at the office bell. The servant flew to the door. The doctor could not make up his mind whether he would rather be called to a good chronic patient or to some sensational accident to a well known citizen. He opened the door of the consulting room as calmly as he could and saw a young man there.

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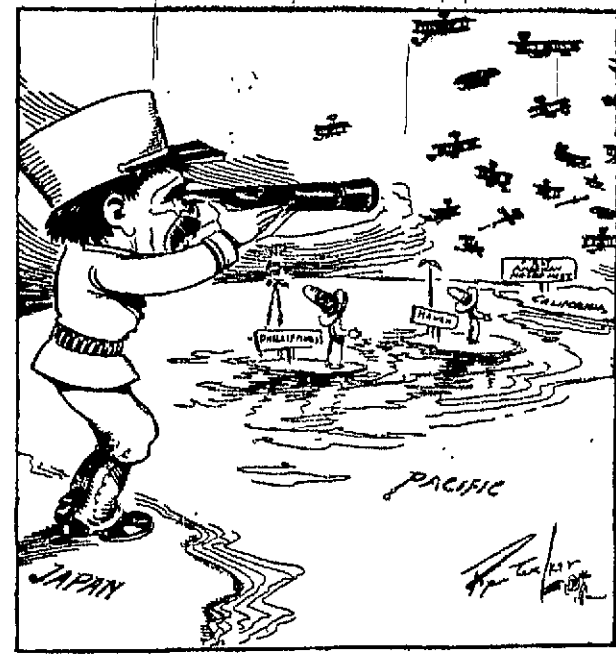
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Japan.—I see what's in the wind across this pond.

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BREAKS RECORD FOR HIGH FLYING.

Aviator Paulhan Reaches
Height of 4,165
Feet.

WILD DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWS

Daring Frenchman Is Carried on
Shoulders of Crowd After His
Record Breaking Flight—Curtis Is
Aroused.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—Louis Paulhan, French aviator, has broken all world's records for altitude at the aviation meet here, reaching the height of 4,165 feet.

The French aviator, unannounced, appeared from near the aeroplane tent and flew directly past the grand stand at a height of about thirty feet and, with a low bow and sweep of his arm, he lifted the nose of his aeroplane in the air. The crowd knew that this was to be an attempt for height and cheered the daring "bird man." Round and round the course he went, each time going higher. After he reached an altitude of 1,000 feet the announcer began giving the elevations.

"Fifteen hundred feet," was the first call that aroused the crowd.

"Two thousand feet," and they shouted wildly. From that time on



AVIATOR PAULHAN.

enthusiasm was at a high pitch and when the announcer cried: "Paulhan is now at 3,200 feet, the world's record," the crowd went mad. Paulhan soared higher and higher. Before he began his descent the announcer had shouted through his megaphone: "Four thousand, six hundred feet." It was announced officially later as 4,165.

Fifty thousand persons clamored down from the grand stand and massed in front of the starting point where Paulhan was to finish. When he reached the ground he was seized by those nearest to him and carried on the shoulders of strong men up and down the field, but at last he broke from the crowd and rushed into the arms of his wife. Weeping with joy, they embraced. Then Paulhan embraced Micael and Nasona, his French assistants.

It was an hour before the crowd let them leave the field. Meanwhile, when Glenn H. Curtis, the American aviator, saw that Paulhan had broken the record, he turned up his machine and started from the tent. It was too late, however, as it was getting dark, and after rounding the course four times he was returned to the tent.

"I'll go after that record," was Curtis' declaration as he left the field.

BIG NAVAL PROGRAM.

Eleven War Ships to Be Constructed
at Once in Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in parliament that it was the intention of the government to adopt a larger naval program, involving the construction of eleven ships. The premier added that the estimated cost of the eleven vessels would be \$3,338,000 pounds and if they were constructed in Canada there would be an extra cost of 22 per cent. It is the plan of the government to begin construction at once and build in Canada, if possible. He said there would be four cruisers of the Bristol type, one of the Boudicca type and six destroyers.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, followed the premier, speaking at considerable length, contending that it was time Canada, which had never paid a dollar toward the imperial navy, should do a fair share.

He did not want to pose as an alarmist, but claimed that the naval supremacy of Britain was challenged by Germany as it had never been challenged before. He was not suggesting that war was in the minds of the German people. Germany was supreme on land as Britain was on the seas and Canada and every part of the empire had to do its duty.

Burglars Were Thirsty.
Hamilton, O., Jan. 12.—The saloon of Ernest Fischer was broken into and a thousand cigars, a dozen quarts of whiskey and a \$12 revolver was stolen.

FIRST PHOTOS OF PANAMA CANAL FLOOD WHEN CHAGRES RIVER FILLED BIG TRENCH.

The two views of the flooded portions of the Panama canal printed herewith are reproduced from the first photographs to reach this country from the canal zone since the recent rise in the Chagres river, which gave the canal work a hard blow in the region of San Pablo. The other photographs show the progress of the work prior to the flood in these same sections. The Chagres river, which empties into the Caribbean sea near the

northern entrance to the canal, is a treacherous stream and has given the engineers a vast amount of trouble and at various times has threatened the canal work. Its floods have caused immense damage on several occasions. The heavy rains have now subsided, however, and the stream has resumed its normal condition. During the big storms of the last few weeks mail to and from Panama were delayed, the train service across

the isthmus being demoralized for several days. The recent report of the Isthmian Canal Commission shows that, while the gigantic project is marching rapidly toward completion, it is a much bigger enterprise than any one thought it would be at the start. It is now estimated that the canal will have cost nearer \$375,000,000 when completed than \$300,000,000 which was the rough estimate a year ago.



Corps of B. & O. Engineers at Work On Johnstown to Cuberland Survey.

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Jan. 12.—There seems to be no further room for doubt that the Somerset Street Railway Company will commence the work of construction early in the spring, in accordance with numerous reliable reports to that effect.

A corps of engineers have been surveying their route and securing a right of way from Somerset to Rockwood, a distance of nine miles over which the concern proposes to operate their lines.

On Tuesday a bond was filed in the Court of Common Pleas by this concern in \$1,000, conditioned for the payment by Jacob Summell, who holds a short distance south of Somerset, of all damages to his property by reason of the construction of the trolley line. The right of way of the company passes over Mr. Summell's land for a distance of 1,200 feet. The traction company has been unable to arrange a satisfactory purchase price with Mr. Summell and resorted to this method of securing his land. The bond was approved by Judge Kossow.

New B. & O. Line.

A force of B. & O. engineers are working near Husband laying out the route of the proposed railway from Johnstown to Cumberland, Md. This line will pass through Somerset and will fill the long felt want for a main line of railroad through this town. Particulars of the plan have not been made public, but it is known that a freight depot will be established at Somerset and that a new passenger depot will be constructed. About \$75,000 will be expended in the local improvements. A system of five tracks will also be installed in Somerset to facilitate the handling of the increased freight traffic. Last week the B. & O. purchased a quantity of land near the present station, and it was learned that the freight depot will be erected on this property.

This direct communication between Western Pennsylvania will be a great convenience in handling the large freight and coal shipments, and coal companies will find the improved traffic facilities to the seaboard trade of great benefit.

Money at Interest.

Recent compilations by the office of the County Commissioners show that in Somerset county there is at interest the following sum of \$4,500,000, which amount is divided as follows: Somerset borough, \$650,000; Somerset township, \$380,000; Conestoga township, \$315,000; Meyersdale, \$105,000; Summit township, \$245,000; Berlin, \$113,000; Brothersville town-

ship, \$165,000; Jenner township, \$281,000; other districts return same ranging from \$50,000 to \$290,000, the total being as above.

MINERS PREPARING.

Price of Coal May Advance as a
Consequence.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Coal miners throughout the United States are preparing to reopen the question of wages after Jan. 20 and a demand for increased pay is expected, it may cause a marked advance in the present prices of coal.

The stand taken by the miners that they need higher wages because of increased cost of living comes as a part of the general movement of organized labor begun by the switchmen and railroad brotherhoods.

"It is true that the miners will take up the question of wages," said John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor. "I do not see the necessity," continued Fitzpatrick, "of higher priced coal even if the miners get increases. When coal which costs \$7.50 a ton in the United States can be bought for \$3.50 a ton in Canada there is something more than the question of wages which is boosting the price."

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INDICTMENT OF MAN HIGHER UP

In Sugar Scandal Is Expected
in a Few
Days.

JURY WORKING ON EVIDENCE

News Follows Denial by Trust's Directors That Any Executive Officer Had Knowledge of Wrongdoing, January Grand Jury Begins Work.

New York, Jan. 12.—The federal grand jury here is expected to hand down in a few days an indictment against an executive officer of the American Sugar Refining company (the sugar trust), for participation in the underweighting frauds that cost the United States treasury \$20,000,000 or more.

The news came almost simultaneously with the issuance of a denial by the directors of the trust that any executive officer or director had any knowledge of or participated in the fraudulent underweighting. The denial was made in the annual report read by the stockholders at the annual meeting. Here is the way it was worded:

"No attempt whatever has been made to shield anyone and your board has no reason to believe and does not believe that any executive officer or director of this company had any knowledge or participation in this fraudulent underweighting."

One of the final acts of the December grand jury, which retired on Monday, was the investigation of the connection of one of the highest officials of the sugar trust with the conspiracy to rob the treasury. About the first thing the January grand jury took up was the part this officer is alleged to have played in the perfected scheme by which the trust stole \$2,000,000 a year for fifteen years.

"He lay deep and quiet," said one who is familiar with the steps, the government has taken to nail a man higher up, "and it was a hard and puzzling task to get the evidence needed."

OHIO TO PROBE PRICES

State Senate Appoints Committee Following Governor Harmon's Message.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Governor Harmon sent to the legislature his message concerning the high price of foodstuffs and the advisability of a legislative investigation thereof.

He suggests that laws enacted by congress may be responsible in measure for the trouble and asks an investigation of this point. Sweeping power is delegated to the committee that is to inquire into the high cost of living by the resolution adopted by the senate close upon the heels of Governor Harmon's special message dealing with the problem. The committee will have power to compel the production of books or records and the attendance and testimony of any witnesses it may deem expedient to examine.

FOOTWEAR, TOO, MAY GO UP

Advance Will Add Materially to Cost of Living.

New York, Jan. 12.—That every manufacturer and reputable retailer in shoes will, within a short time, be compelled to advance the prices of footwear was the statement made by John H. Hannan, president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association, which is holding its annual meeting at the Hotel Astor.

"This advance, which will add materially to the column known as 'increased cost of living,' is occasioned, Hannan declared, by the use of leather in automobiles and the era of vegetarianism that is sweeping over the country. Hannan declared that the materials used in shoes cost the manufacturers at least 10 per cent more now than they did one year ago.

Three Burned to Death.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 12.—Leon R. Miles, pier foreman of the Virginia railroad, and two boys, sons of H. T. Hulstead, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed several buildings on the Jamestown exposition grounds.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 32¢@33¢; tubs, 32¢@33¢; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 35¢@37¢.

Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 10¢@11¢; ducks, 15¢@16¢; turkeys, 23¢@24¢.

Eggs—Selected, 35¢@36¢; at mark, 32¢@34¢.

Herr's Island Live Stock.
Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, \$6.75@6.90; good, \$6.40@6.65; fair butchers, \$5.85@6.15; fair, \$4.65@5.50; common, \$3.50@4.50; common to good fat cows, \$2.50@3.50; heifers, \$3.50@5.75; bulls, \$2.50@5.25; fresh cows and springers, \$3.50@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; market steady on sheep, 10 cents lower on lambs. Prime wethers, \$5.75@6; good mixed, \$5.40@5.70; fair mixed, \$4.75@5.25; culls and common, \$2.80@3.50; yearlings, \$5.00@5.50; lambs, \$6.00@7.75; veal calves, \$9.50@10.50; heavy and thin calves, \$5.00@7.

Hogs—Receipts fair; market slow and prices lower. Prime heavy hogs, \$7.75@8.50; medium and heavy Yorkers, \$7.50@8.75; light Yorkers and pigs, \$3.65; roughs, \$7.50@8.25.

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Heiress Back to Quaker
City.

MISS DE JANON IS PLEASED

Affecting Scene in Chicago Police
Station When Cohen and Girl Are
Allowed to See Each Other—She
Reiterates Her Intention to Fight.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Roberta De Janon, the \$10,000,000 heiress, and Frederick Cohen, the waiter with whom she eloped, have started back to Philadelphia in charge of Detectives Emanuel and Scanlon of Philadelphia. They will arrive in Philadelphia this evening. The detectives declared they would watch the waiter night and day on the way.

Miss De Janon and Cohen met in the matron's quarters of the Harrison street police station annex for the first time since they were arrested. Tears coursed down the cheeks of both as they rushed to each other and clasped hands. Then the waiter led the girl aside to hear from her lips a renewal of her promise to assist him in his fight to escape prosecution after their return to Philadelphia.

The girl is glad to get back. Her joy at the approaching return was shown in a telegram from her father. The telegram was as follows:

"Overjoyed to know my darling little daughter is coming back to me. All is forgiven. Wire me and you are coming back to me. All is forgiven."

TRAGEDIES ARE BARRED

Campaign For Elevation of Stage Hits
Des Moines With Vengeance.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 13.—The campaign for the elevation of the stage struck Des Moines with vengeance when Commissioner John L. Mamery introduced an ordinance prohibiting the playing of Shakespearean tragedies and all other plays portraying the killing of human beings or the commission of crime of any form behind the footlights of any Des Moines theater.

For several weeks Des Moines churches have been waging war against burlesque shows, motion pictures and the so-called blood and thunder drama. The introduction of this drastic ordinance is the climax. It really passed the first reading and will be taken up again later in the week.

SHOOTS INTO CROWD OF BOYS

Black Bearded Maniac Kills One and
Injures Another.

New York, Jan. 13.—A black bearded maniac, in a black slouch hat, drew an automatic pistol and fired five shots into a crowd of Harlem school boys who had been taunting him. Robert Lomas, six years old, was shot through the heart and died instantly. Arthur Shively, also six years old, was shot through the left lung and was taken to a hospital critically wounded.

The man, whom none of the frightened youngsters can describe accurately, slung off into the bushes and roared surrounding the boys' playground and was soon lost to sight. One hundred and fifty policemen and a posse of citizens are hunting for him.

BIG FIRE AT GRAND RAPIDS

Help Secured From Nearby Cities to
Fight Million Dollar Blaze.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 13.—Fire which threatened the whole business section of the city broke out last night. The loss will be over \$1,000,000. The fire started from defective wiring in the stock rooms of the Young & Chaffee furniture store and practically the entire stock of that company was destroyed. The flames spread rapidly and soon reached huge piles of excelsior. Later the roof of the big five-story Shepard building fell through with a crash, carrying everything before it. The building was but lately remodeled throughout and was worth over \$300,000. The Daily News plant was located on the ground floor of this building. Help was summoned from the nearby cities to fight the fire. The greater half of the business section was threatened and was saved with difficulty.

LILLEY ACCUSED AGAIN

Missing Pittsburgh Churchman Charged
With Taking Cash of Estate.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 13.—Suits were filed in common pleas court by the Safe Deposit and Trust company against William C. Lilley, the missing church worker, whose accounts, when audited, showed a deficit of about \$30,000. The suit is to recover \$2,224.10, alleged to have been converted to his own use while managing an estate in which Harriet K. Watson had a one-third interest. In the suit Lilley is accused of appropriating rents, of failing to pay taxes and of keeping money which was entrusted to him as manager of the estate.

Sometimes a man is willing to remain at the foot of the ladder for the purpose of pulling others down.

POET WATSON LEAVES; AMERICA DISAPPOINTING



POET WATSON AND WIFE.

New York, Jan. 13.—William Watson, the English poet, called with his wife by the White Star liner Adriatic. He did not look well and Mrs. Watson, speaking for him, said he did not desire to talk to reporters. He had found the United States a remarkable country, but had been much disappointed in some aspects of his visit.

PAY GOOD PRICE FOR STONE

Victims of Clever Swindle Thought
They Were Buying Brass.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—Charged with swindling people all along the Baltimore and Ohio railroad system by selling barrels of stone and sand by representing that they contained brass, a man who gave the name of Ben Lurie, and who has eight aliases, was arrested in Pittsburg.

Railroad detectives declare the accused would go to a town, secure from five to eight barrels, fill them with worthless stuff and ship them, billed to himself, to another point. He would go to that place, seek a junk dealer and tell him he had several barrels of old brass and rubber at the station, but had not the necessary amount to pay the freight, offering to sell them at a low figure. Charges are hanging fire for similar swindles in also different places, including Washington, Pa.; Bellair, O.; Parkersburg, W. Va. and Hagerstown, Md.

FOR TAFT, AGAINST CANNON

Congressman Cole of Ohio Says He Is
Opposed to Speaker.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Congressman Ralph Cole of the Eighth district, came out flat-footed against the reelection of Speaker Cannon for another term and also declared that he is for the policies of President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt.

"I have thoroughly canvassed this district," said Mr. Cole. "and I find the people against Speaker Cannon, and in accordance with that sentiment I shall not vote for him for speaker of the house if I am elected. I will support a Republican in complete accordance with the progressive policies of this administration, the great work of which, according to President Taft, is to incorporate the Roosevelt policies into laws and make them secure."

FIGHT BATTLE WITH PISTOLS

Two Killed Near New Orleans in
Quarrel Over Woman.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—As the outcome of a desperate pistol battle that occurred at Ribey, near here, Louis Contil and John McBryer are dead. John Contil has a probably fatal wound in the head and Will Finley is in jail. The trouble arose over a dispute concerning a woman's reputation. The duel was fought in the street and was witnessed by a hundred or more friends of the combatants. Sympathizers with the Contils have threatened to mob Finley because they say it was he who urged McBryer to repeat the insult about a woman relative of the Contils.

THREE MEN BLOWN TO BITS

Nitroglycerin Magazine Explodes at
Brandon Ferry, Pa.

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 13.—Three men were killed and a team of horses blown to bits when the nitroglycerin magazine of August Peters at Brandon Ferry blew up. A house across the Allegheny river from the magazine was destroyed.

It is believed the explosion occurred while fluid was being loaded into the wagon.

And Gallagher Let Go!

Augusta, Ky., Jan. 13.—At Brooksville Charles Gallagher fired a double-barreled shotgun into a crowd of thirteen young men and women on their way to church, shooting Silas Kinney, Hazel Joyner and Misses Muggie Browning, Anna Haley and four others. As the crowd passed his house some one called out: "Let her go, Gallagher," and he responded with the double-barreled gun.

Utah Has Violent Earthquake.

Richfield, Utah, Jan. 13.—Several earth shocks have occurred here within the last forty-eight hours. Window panes were broken and schools were dismissed to insure the safety of the pupils. Quakes are common here, but those of this week were so violent as to cause alarm.

Prompt Action by Telephone Operator.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 13.—The prompt action of Miss Edna Billingsley, telephone operator at Bethany and daughter of State Representative R. M. Billingsley, in calling up 100 farmers, saved the fine residence of James Alexander, near by.

Colonel John Sneed's Conversations on Domestic Problems

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VII.—Some Points on Raising Girls

COLONEL SNEED'S son had come back to the old home for a visit and had brought with him his wife and little daughter, a busy, prattling youngster of three years, who pulled her grandfather's whiskers and stuck her chubby fingers into his eyes with impunity.

"Daughter," said the colonel one evening after the child had been put to bed and he had rearranged his toilet, "what do you contemplate doing with that streak of sunshine?"

"Why, I'm going to take the best possible care of her," answered young Mrs. Sneed, "and try to make a good woman of her."

"You're not figuring on making an actress or an artist or a stenographer out of her, are you?"

"No," laughed the daughter-in-law. "I haven't got that far along yet. But why do you ask?"

"Well, I didn't know. It seems like every woman's got to have a mission these days—one that's different from

the original—and I thought maybe you'd laid out a brilliant career, with plenty of handclaps and bouquets in it. I'm mighty glad to know that making a good woman of her is all you've got in mind. Understand, I'm not saying she couldn't have what they call a career and be a good woman at the same time, but I've got a kind of an old-fashioned notion that the finest thing on earth is a good wife and a good mother. That's a career that's higher than any man can aspire to, and the good woman who don't get up to that level has missed something in life.

"Anyhow, the making of a good woman is a big enough job for any mother to tackle. I've always had a belief that there was more care necessary in raising girls than in raising boys. It's a good deal the same difference as there is between a post oak sapling and a rosebush. One can pretty nearly take care of itself, but it takes a lot of watching and a lot of training to bring out all the bloom of beauty of the other. When the Lord makes a woman he plants within her the seeds of some qualities that when they grow up and blossom form the main difference between her character and that of a man. We can't exactly define them, but we know that they're there, and we also know that women are more attractive, more lovely and more lovable in proportion to the development of these qualities within them. Sometimes the seed don't seem to have sprouted at all, and then the woman is pretty much the same as a man. Then, again, they spring up and grow like a moon vine, and every man, no matter how low down mean he is, steps to one side and takes off his hat.

"Put all these qualities together, add them up and you've got what we call womanhood. That's a mighty big word, and it takes in general all the virtues that we can understand as well as some we can recognize, but can't quite place. It means purity and goodness and sympathy and tenderness and modesty and—but it's no easy thing to analyze it. We know what it means, even if we don't know why we know it, and we're mighty sure it's worth all the time and trouble it takes to produce it, for it does take time and trouble. It's very seldom that women are born good. It's got to be developed by cultivation—what the farmers at the state university call intensive cultivation—and the mother who makes good on the job has to know what's what.

"Now, my dear, I'm just a man, and I've got no right to set myself up as a counselor for mothers, but sometimes it's worth while to know how a man looks at these things, even if he does make a kind of a fool of himself by making it. I've got a notion, in the first place, that you can't begin training a girl too soon. There isn't anything new about that idea, but it seems to me that what used to be the rule is getting to be the exception, and babies are left to grow up pretty much as they please, on the theory, I reckon, that it's no use to do anything until

they get old enough to understand.

Well, I've found out, and I guess you have, too, that babies begin to understand the minute they open their eyes, and the time to begin on the job of making a woman is the day she's born.

"And the first thing she ought to learn, my dear, is that her mother is the greatest and best woman on earth and that what she says to do must be done because it's right. Now, you can't make her believe that just by telling her so. Every baby, particularly every girl baby, has to be shown. You may fool her for a while, but sooner or later she's going to get your true measure, and if it isn't up to the standard, there'll be a loss of confidence, which is the first step toward failure in domestic affairs as well as in business. So it's up to you to make good to be yourself what you want your daughter to be. That, I admit, is a pretty large order, for it's a whole lot easier to tell others what to do than to do it ourselves, and the hardest place to live up to a standard is the place where it's the most needed—at home.

But all the same it's worth doing. 'Mother thing' that she ought to find out pretty early is that her mother is not her slave. That's an impression it's mighty easy to fix and mighty hard to get rid of; also it's one that spoils more material for the making of good women than anything else I know of. It's natural for the mother to want to do everything she can for her child, and the child isn't to be blamed for letting her do it, but she might soon get in the habit of depending on mother, and that means the development of selfishness and the loss of self reliance, either one of which cuts out all hope of making a womanly woman of her. Nothing makes my blood boil harder than to see a girl sit in the parlor and bang the piano while her mother bawls over the dishpan. And yet nine times out of ten it's the mother's fault. A girl, no matter what her station in life, should learn right at the start that she has something to do in the world besides giggle and look pretty. She ought to be taught what to do and how to do it, and then, if necessary, made to do it. But if you begin right and begin early you'll never give the mother any reason to bang the piano.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.



John S. Robertson and Alma Powell in "The Man of the Hour" Saturday.

"The Man of the Hour." William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer's production of George Broadhurst's play "The Man of the Hour" will appear at the Soloson Theatre Saturday night and Sunday, Jan. 15.

"The Man of the Hour" has on previous visits proven the elation made for it as the best American play yet written to be well merited, and as yet nothing has been offered that suggests that can successfully dispute the title. On its first visit "The Man of the Hour" took this city by storm, as it had done in New York, where it ran for 54 uninterrupted weeks at the Savoy Theatre, and the impression created on its first presentation has fairly established the play here. For this season's presentation of the play William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer, with their customary care have selected the following company: John Robertson, Thomas Irwin, Homer Burton, J. A. Marcus, John G. Sparks, M. T. Wilson, Frank Kendrick, Bernard Cavanaugh, Mervyn Cady, E. H. Felt, Alma Powell and Virginia Irwin. With a cost of such eminence, a proven good play and a production of magnificence, a real treat is indicated for local theatre patrons. George Broadhurst, the author of this best of American plays, seems to hit the keynote of popular demand, when he evolved "The Man of the Hour."

Commencing Monday night, January 17th the Duncan Hypocrite Comedy Company will appear at a week's engagement at the Soloson Theatre introducing into the Eastern cities the press has been praising his work very highly. While the demonstrator gives his exhibitions in a scientific manner, yet it is filled with comedy situations, as it is the aim of Duncan and his company to make the audiences laugh and the patrons of the Soloson Theatre are assured of an amusing as well as interesting performance next week.

ODD FOUNTAIN FOR SCHOOLS

St. Louis Man Wants Children to
Drink Like Birds.

Children in public schools of St. Louis are to imitate the attitude of little birds staring upward with mouths gaping for food if Superintendent Ben Blewett gets his newfangled drinking fountains installed.

Blewett says the children will hold their mouths wide open under faucets while streams of water trickle down their throats. The faucets will be too high for the children to touch them with their lips. The flow of water will be so slow that there will be little danger of their choking as they drink or the water overflowing their mouths.

How to Know the Twins.

The Beverly twins, Fred and Frank, were such exact counterparts of each other that none of the neighbors could tell them apart, and even their mother sometimes had her doubts. The resemblance is accentuated by the fact that they are dressed exactly alike. "How in the world can you yourself tell which is which, Mrs. Beverly?" asked a caller one day. "To tell the truth," she answered, "I can't always. But if I hear a noise in the pantry and I call out, 'Fred, is that you?' and he says, 'Yes, mamma,' I know it's Frank and that he's in some kind of mischief."—Exchange.

Farm Boys as Chauffeurs.

The farmers' boys of Kansas have a new idea in education. They are learning to be chauffeurs. So

PRODUCTION OF COKE IN 1909 WAS NEARLY 18,000,000 TONS.

Trade in the Connellsville Regions Last Year Reflected the Country's Uplift From Depression.

AVERAGE PRICE \$2.00 A TON

Brief Outline of the Year's Production and Shipment From The Weekly Courier Which This Week Publishes the Annual Official Figures.

Nearly 18,000,000 tons of coke were made in the Connellsville regions in 1909, or to be exact, 17,736,832 tons, according to the Weekly Courier of today, which publishes the official figures for the last year's production, shipments and price. The average price of Connellsville coke last year was \$2.00 a ton. There were 30,158 ovens in the regions in 1909 compared with 37,842 ovens in 1908. The gross revenue derived from Connellsville coke last year was \$35,571,654 compared with \$10,250,000 in 1908.

The first half of 1909 showed little gain over the heart-breaking record of the previous six months. During this period prices went to low levels. Sales of coke as low as \$1.35 per ton were recorded, though the general base line was in the neighborhood of \$1.50. There was a slight improvement in June, but the boom did not come until the last quarter, when a satisfactory settlement of the tariff question was assured and industrial activity was renewed. During the last three months of the year production rose about 1,800,000 tons per month, or within about 6% of the productive capacity. Prices rose correspondingly and the year closed with coke close to \$2.00 per ton.

The following tabulation shows the production for each quarter of the year from each of the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions with the aggregates:

Quarter	Conn.	L. Conn.	Total
1st	3,575,111	3,581,070	7,156,181
2nd	3,115,111	3,115,795	6,230,906
3rd	3,518,511	3,518,511	7,037,022
4th	3,528,111	3,528,111	7,056,222
Total	13,736,832	13,736,832	27,473,664

The following table shows the actual number of tons shipped from each region and their destinations:

Dest.	Conn.	Total
East	3,575,111	3,575,111
West	3,115,111	3,115,111
South	3,518,511	3,518,511
North	3,528,111	3,528,111
Total	13,736,832	13,736,832

Among the features of operation during the year were intermittent shortages of labor, curbs and water. The year happily passed without any mine disasters, though there was a great deal of controversy between the operators and the Chief Mine Inspector concerning the practice of "shooting from the solid." The H. C. Frick Coke Company sent a commission to England and Germany to inspect mining methods there with a view to adopting any that were improvements on their own. The commission reported back that our own methods were superior.

Another notable feature of the year was the rejuvenation of a number of old and practically abandoned plants at some of which there remained a little coal in the old pits and to others coal was shipped in from active plants.

Among the large operations which were virtually finished during the year may be mentioned the Thompson-Connellsville Coke Company's two plant of 400 ovens each. Adjoining them is the double plant of the Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Company, originally planned for 250 ovens at each plant, but being built beyond this figure. Close to these properties is the new plant of the Inaballa-Connellsville Coke Company, work on which will have several ovens ready for firing within a few months.

Among the ovens finished during the year were 186 at the new Royal plant of W. J. Rainey in the Lower Connellsville region. This plant is intended to have a total battery of about 800 ovens, all of the Mitchell rectangular type and all drawn by machinery. Oven building was also started at the new Allison plant of the same interest and a unit of the Allison plant should be ready for operation some time this summer. Allison will have about 800 Mitchell ovens.

Smaller plants completed during the year and fired were: Marion built by the Marion Coke Company, at Uget, with a battery of 25 bushy ovens; Mt. Hope, owned by the Mt. Hope Coke Company, about 25 ovens finished and in partial operation, and more have been planned. Marion plant of the Southern Connellsville Coke Company at Cheat Haven, practically completed and placed in partial operation. The Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Coke Company is finishing 250 ovens across the Monongahela river in Washington county.

In addition to the new plants above mentioned, much new work was done during 1909 in the way of extensions and additions, principally the plants of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. The by-product ovens at Gary will be ready, to the extent of several hundred, about April 1 and each by-product oven will be able to produce 10 tons of coke every 22 hours. A total of 550 by-product ovens will be the ultimate size of this unit at Gary. The H. C. Frick Coke Company also extended the coal operations at the Bridgeport plant near Brownsville, enabling it to place the full complement of 100 rectangular ovens at that works in full fire.

In the Connellsville region, the Mt. Pleasant Connellsville Coke Company finished 200 new ovens during the year, one-half of these being of the Belgian type and the remainder beehive ovens. Another development of some importance was the completion by the Pennsylvania railroad of its Yukon branch and the installation of passenger service on it.

Prices of Connellsville coke during 1909 fluctuated wildly, fell into the depths and finally rose to the heights, and the year which opened in the gloom of adversity closed in the gladness of prosperity. Perhaps the most notable feature of this most interesting chapter of the trade history is that which deals with the determined efforts of the operators to protect their market and maintain at all times firmly the prices of their product. This was reflected in the making of some contracts for a term of years on a sliding scale basis or a straight price, but it was most strikingly illustrated in the proposed coke merger. The merger failed, but that its spirit is still alive is shown in the disposition to eliminate the middleman.

The following table gives the average prices of furnace and foundry coke by months for the year:

Month	Furnace	Foundry
January	\$1.70	\$2.10
February	1.45	2.00
March	1.75	2.00
April	1.15	1.90
May	1.15	1.85
June	1.50	1.85
July	1.75	1.85
August	1.75	2.00
September	2.10	2.20
October	2.40	2.75
November	2.45	3.00
December	2.85	3.10

Pride is Necessary.
Pride may be allowed to this or that degree, else a man cannot keep up his dignity in gait; there must be a certain amount of pride in the manner of walking. It is not the manner, but the drinking that is to be blamed, but the excess. So to pride.—John Selden.

Our New Story.
The opening chapters of our new serial story, "The Chorus Lady," will begin Saturday.

INCOME TAX AMENDMENT

Is Practically Beaten—Eleven States Are Against It.

Washington, Jan. 13.—As far as indications go now the pending income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States submitted last session as a senatorial compromise is beaten already.

Eleven states are practically certain to withhold ratification. Only one more negative is necessary to defeat the proposition and five states are classed as leaning that way, so that it appears to be perfectly plain that Senator Brown's amendment has little chance.

NO MORE FOL-DE-RALS FOR MEN.

The New Fashions For Men's Spring Wear.

The new model coats shown by the Broadway, New York, tailors for spring, and those now being worn by the best dressers in the metropolis, show that fancy cuts and pockets are in bad taste. In fact, all fancy clothing for men is considered decidedly bad form.

Coats will be modern length with generally straight lines. There will be less snugness at waist line than formerly.

Vests will be cut mostly without collars and fairly low. Trousers will be liberally wide at hip and knee and not so small at bottoms as formerly.

Woolens shown are rough and Scotch in gray shades while the new "Pleasantly" effects in combinations of gray contrasted with white will also be favored. Blue serges, however, both in plain and fancy weaves will be more popular than ever.

We are indebted to Dave Cohen, the tailor, for the above information. He has just returned from New York, bringing with him a full line of the new woolens and fashion plates illustrating all the new fashions.

Confesses Theft of \$105,000.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—Robert D. Mulr, former treasurer of the Peoples Bank and Trust company of this city, pleaded guilty in the criminal superior court to having converted \$105,000 of the bank's funds to his own use. Sentence was deferred.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

All members of General Worth Lodge No. 386, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet in their hall Friday, January 11, at 1:30 P. M., to attend, in a body, the funeral of Brother Bernard Welker. T. L. Edmunds, Noble Grand.

A Good Thing About a Girl.

One good thing about a girl, from a man's standpoint at least, is that she doesn't come around, as soon as she begins to wear long skirts, asking her father questions that he can't answer without being embarrassed.

Great Crowds Are Attending Our

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.

The unusual bargains and extensive assortments make this the greatest sale we have ever held. Ladies' apparel is going at ridiculously low prices. Children's garments and headwear have been greatly reduced in price and millinery is being closed out. You will find exceptional values in Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Wash Goods, Curtains, Hosiery, Underwear and Domestic. Several lots of Shoes are to be closed out at prices that make good investments and the price on all Furs has been lowered.

Men's and Boys' Clothing is a great feature of the sale. Unusual values are being given.

Come as early in the week as you can as each day sees a decrease in the stocks from which to select.

Wright-Metzler Company.

BIG FORTUNE LAYING LOOSE

\$30,000 Found in House of Recently Deceased Catholic Priest.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—Mary Hardy, a young Irish girl who had been housekeeping a few months for Father Nicholas Simon, priest of the Catholic church of St. Francis de Sales, who died Jan. 1, reported to the authorities that there was a great deal of loose money lying around the father's house.

An examination brought to light \$30,000 in cash. The money was found in bookcases, envelopes, on mantelpieces and between the pages of books. Father Simon was not a miser, but was careless about money, having no use for it.

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For the Best Essays on BREAD MAKING by the Girls and WHEAT RAISING AND PRODUCTION by the Boys.

THERE WILL BE THREE CLASSES:
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All Fourteen Years or Over Attending Public School—Third Class.

Ages to be attested by Public School Teachers. The Prizes will be the same in each class as follows:

FIRST \$10.00
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THIRD \$ 3.00
NEXT TEN BEST, EACH \$ 1.00

Making Thirty-nine Prizes, and a total of Eighty four Dollars.

Each Essay must be accompanied by a certificate from a Retail Grocer to the effect that the family represented by the child has been using or has recently bought GOLD COIN or DANIEL WEBSTER FLOURS.

All Essays are to be graded by a committee chosen from School Teachers of the County, and will be graded on a possible 220 points as follows:

Subject Matter Will Count 100 Points
Diction Will Count 100 Points
Form Will Count 20 Points

Now, boys and girls, get father or mother to buy a sack of GOLD COIN or DANIEL WEBSTER FLOURS, if they are not already using one of them, and then go after the first prize in your class.

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A host of eager buyers are taking advantage of our Mid-Winter Reduction Sale and are securing rare bargains in Men's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

Did you get yours? If you haven't been in yet it's time to get busy.

Never before have we offered such reductions and it may be a long time before such bargains are offered again.

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Men's and Youths' Suits, \$5.00
\$10, \$12, \$13, now
Men's and Youths' Suits, \$7.50
\$12, \$13, \$14, now
Men's and Youths' Suits, \$10.00
\$14, \$15, \$18, now

Youths' Overcoats, \$8 and \$10, reduced to \$2.00
All Overcoats and Rain Coats reduced 10 to 50 Per Cent.
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GIVES GOVERNMENT SECRET

Dupont Powder Company Invents Greatest Explosive Known.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A new smokeless powder the secret of which is possessed exclusively by the United States government and the American and European patent rights of which are held by the Dupont Powder company, is the greatest invention in the line of explosives of recent years, according to testimony before the house committee on naval affairs by E. G. Buckner, vice president of the Dupont concern.

He indicated that the government considered this invention as of extreme importance and undoubtedly is appraised the committee when he said that the Dupont concern had turned over to the government absolutely free of cost the secret formula.

Liabilities \$11,000,000, Assets \$100,000.
Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—Judge Charles F. Orr in United States circuit court made an order discharging George J. Whitney and Francis L. Stephenson, as a firm, and George J. Whitney, Francis L. Stephenson and Irvin M. Fickenson as individuals, in bankruptcy proceedings filed against them Dec. 7, 1907. The company formerly conducted a brokerage business in the Fick building. Liabilities of the firm were placed at \$11,000,000 and the receipts of the receiver showed that only \$100,000 was realized as assets.

Two Children Killed.
Charleroi, Pa., Jan. 13.—Two children were killed and three persons injured when three sticks of carbonite which Joseph Kentle, a miner, was preparing to take into the Vesta No. 4 mine, near Charleroi, exploded.

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